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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Basic and Geographic Intelligence
SUBJECT: NIS Gazetteers
REFERENCE: Your memorandum to OBGI Special Task Force
dated 30 October 1970

1. Per your request, I have discussed with TOPOCOM the possibility of their assuming the responsibility for the storage and supplemental distribution of all present and future NIS gazetteers.
2. Mr. Laird, Chief, Geographic Names Division, TOPOCOM has agreed to store an additional 400 copies of the "public edition" (blue cover) gazetteers to meet the supplemental dissemination requirements now being serviced by Records Center from the NIS stock.
3. Mr. Laird has also agreed to take over the storage and make supplemental distribution of those NIS gazetteers now held in Records Center (1985 cubic feet). The present stock and those printed in the future will be stored in the U.S. Army, Map Supply Depot at Middle River, Maryland; requests will require about one week to service.
4. It is understood by TOPOCOM that CIA will continue, within its budget restrictions, to maintain an appropriate level of financial support for initial printing. Printing cost for reruns if required, will be the responsibility of TOPOCOM.
5. With your approval, the printing of the NIS gazetteer will be discontinued and the necessary arrangements will be made to implement the procedures outlined above immediately.

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